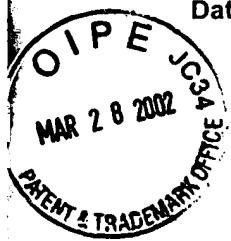


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed March 20, 2002, Applicant submits herein an executed Inventor Declaration, payment of the surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and a copy of Form PTO-1533. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- Check #12273 for \$130.00; and
- Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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